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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ERIC CONRAD,)
) **CASE NO. INT-G-16-01**
) **COMPLAINANT,**)
))
) **v.**) **MOTION OF THE COMMISSION**
) **STAFF TO FILE COMMENTS AND**
INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY,) **SET A SCHEDULE**
))
) **RESPONDENT.**)

COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission by and through its attorney of record, Donald L. Howell, II, Deputy Attorney General, and respectfully requests that the Commission allow Staff to file comments in this case and set a schedule for the Respondent and Complainant to reply.

On February 1, 2016, the Commission issued a Summons to Intermountain Gas Company in the above referenced case. The Summons directed the Company to file a written response or motion in defense of Mr. Conrad's formal complaint within 21 days of the service date of the Summons. The Summons also directed Intermountain Gas to address to four specific areas of inquiry. The Company filed a timely answer on February 19, 2016.

MOTION

Staff has reviewed Intermountain Gas's answer to the complaint and desires to file comments in response to Intermountain Gas's answer. Staff is prepared to file its comments

regarding the Company's procedures for dispensing information about meter protection no later than March 7, 2016. Once Staff files its comments, Staff believes it is appropriate to allow Intermountain Gas to file a response to Staff's comments and for Mr. Conrad to file a reply (if any) to either the Staff's comments, the Company's response to Staff, or both. Both Intermountain Gas and Mr. Conrad have agreed to the proposed schedule set out below.

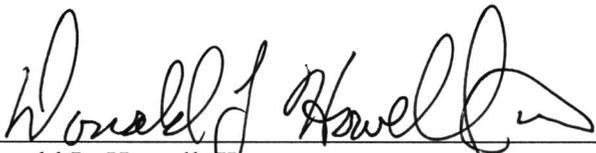
Staff proposes that the Commission adopt the following schedule in this formal complaint proceeding. Staff further asserts that the proposed schedule comports with Commission Rules 38 and 249.01.b. IDAPA 31.01.01.0038 and .249.01.b.

DATE	ACTION
March 7, 2106	Staff Comments
March 21, 2016	Company Response to Staff
April 4, 2016	Mr. Conrad's Reply, if any

PRAYER

Based upon the foregoing, Staff respectfully moves the Commission for an Order allowing Commission Staff to file comments in this case, and establishing a schedule for the Complainant and Respondent to respond.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of February 2016.



Donald L. Howell, II
Deputy Attorney General

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016, SERVED THE FOREGOING **MOTION OF THE COMMISSION STAFF TO FILE COMMENTS AND SET A SCHEDULE**, IN CASE NO. INT-G-16-01, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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